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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING PRE TRIAD CENTER Suite 350 SALT LAKE CITY, UT. 84180-1203

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DIV OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Water Right 85-94 (D1719), (Bert's Powder Spring Area) vested in Trevor K. Leach Revocable Trust and Trevor Kenneth and Ila Millet Leach

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated March 6, 1995, and addressed to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Andrew Edwards submitted a "NOTICE OF INTENT TO LOCATE" upon the lands described in a copy of said letter submitted herewith.

My clients, Trevor K. Leach and Robert C. Leach own the lands describe in said letter. Trevor K. Leach (Revocable Trust) owns the water claims as identified in the above caption and also known as Bert's Powder Springs. Andrew D. Edward's "NOTICE OF INTENT TO LOCATE" has been submitted with the intent of strip mining the three forty acre parcels described in said "NOTICE", hereafter referred to as (3-40s). Said 3-40s constitute a major portion of the water catchment area for Bert's Powder Springs and my clients are concerned that strip mining on said 3-40s will disrupt and probably terminate the water flow to Bert's Powder Springs.

My clients run a cattle operation on the property and cannot afford the risk that said proposed strip mining will interfere with said springs and it's source.

This letter has two purposes: (1) To place your department on notice of the real and potential damage the aquifer and, (2) to protest any mining on said 3-40s. I believe that your department should have considerable interest in protecting the flow of water through said aquifer. Therefore, it is suggested that you investigate said situation and express the concerns of your department to Mr. Walt Phelps of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111.

If you need further information, please contact me. Also, please keep me informed of any action taken by your department to protect this precious water right.

Sincerely

Jim R. Scarth

JS/jt

copy: Trevor Leach

Department Of The Interior Bureau Of Land Management 324 South State Street Suite 301 Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Attn: Mr. Walt Phelps

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I, Andrew D. Edwards, of 238 East 100 North Kanab, Utah 84741 am hereby submitting a "NOTICE OF INTENT TO LOCATE" mining claims on the following US Government estates;

Parcel #1:) The East half of the Southeast (E1/2 SE1/4)
Quarter of Section 8, Township 40 South,
Range 5 West, SLB&M.

Parcell#2: The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 SW1/4) of Section 9, Township 40 South, Range 5 West, SLB&M.

Please note that Parcel #1 consists of 5 mining claims which total 80 acres and Parcel #2 consists of 3 mining claims which total 40 acres.

The intent of these mining claims is to allow for the removal of a locatable mineral.

It is further noted that these parcels have surface owners as follows:

Robert C. Leach P.O.Box 1502 Page, AZ 86040 602-645-3946

Trevor K. Leach 171 South 400 East Kanab, UT 84741 801-644-2671

These mining activities will be operated by the March Corporation a North Dakota Corporation with an office in Kanab, UT @ 238 E. 100N. 84741 (801-644-8878). The onsite mining activity will be managed by Andrew D. Edwards for the March Corporation. Mining activity on these claims will commence on or about June 15, 1995.

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Enclosed please note maps of the area along with access routes and mining claim boundaries.

I thank you for your attention on this matter and should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew D. Edwards

238 E. 100 N.

Kanab, UT 84741 (801-644-8876)

CC: Robert C. Leach - Registered Mail/Return Requested 3/6/95

Trevor K. Leach - Registered Mail/Return Requested 3/5/95

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